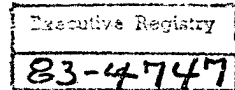


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September 28, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: White House Accreditation of Soviet Journalists

Thank you for your memorandum of September 17, recommending the renewal of White House accreditation for Soviet journalists. As recommended, the White House Press Office has renewed the press passes for these individuals.

We would, however, appreciate the Department's comments and/or recommendations on the practicality of accrediting Soviet journalists to the US Government generally rather than to specific agencies such as the White House. The intended result would be to clear these journalists on an as-required basis, which is similar to the policy US journalists must observe when covering the Kremlin.

Please assess the impact such changes would have and make recommendations to the NSC on the basis of this assessment as soon as possible, but no later than November 1.

Robert M. Kimmitt
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Executive Secretary

cc: John Stanford
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